





party were sent out in search, but up to this time no traces of the missing gentleman could be ascertained. Mr. Brookes was a young man much respected in the colony, and his disappearance has excited much interest. He was a native of the Straits Settlements, and was employed in the service of the Government. The spot where the boat was discovered, is supposed that Mr. Brookes must have fallen overboard, and he was seen to be drowned, was the second time a similar accident had occurred, on which occasion a young man, named A. S. was similarly grave.

No. 8, Coat's-cottages, off Little  
According to the *Argus* Edward V

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Rerguson and Co. have 1500 plants per  
and have also 4000 sets ready for normal

prosperity of Victoria must largely depend upon  
 completion of railways and of works to secure an  
 adequate water supply; and I have no doubt that  
 the various schemes now projected will justify the expectations  
 entertained.  
 Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature, As-  
 suredly, on behalf of her Majesty I thank you for the liberality  
 with which the public service, and I congratulate  
 you to have been enabled, by the judicious economy, to  
 the finances of the colony in a sound condition.  
 Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legisla-  
 ture, Assured.  
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 suredly, the means my advisers will be enabled com-  
 munitarianise the various departments of the public  
 a view to retrenchment, and to prepare these  
 measures which are so urgently required.  
 have been delayed from causes already adverted  
 to.  
 In replying you from your gracious desire I am  
 very glad that you must be gratified to know that you  
 have been productive of benefit to the country, and  
 the restoration of legislative co-operation, there  
 represented a better state of political feeling, to  
 at the reforms you have so cordially agreed to  
 pursue.  
 In the name of her Majesty I declare this Par-  
 liament prorogued to Tuesday, 17th of August,  
 and it is hereby proclaimed accordingly.  
 Readings then terminated.

ADDRESS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF  
 THE COLONIES.

the only reason. The belief that, constitution of the Council, the widening of

The facts above detailed, considerable interest in the race, both here and in Victoria. From the

unises are long to be a place of great re  
that a road exists between Mokatu and

The running men, including Higgins (the winner), Furr, Collins and Harris, were about 2000 people on the ground. It is hardly arranged that the race should take place on a cold day, but on this day the morning having made the ground rather heavy, it was desirable to postpone it until between 2 and 3 o'clock. To fill up the time, there were several pigeon matches and minor foot races; but any arrangements were made, and although a high wind actually took place, it was not of any consequence.

At 3 o'clock Harris and Collins appeared on the party being escorted by their friends. They both wore the red and white striped shirt, and the blue trousers, and that of the latter blue. The distance was situated in the vicinity of the Grand Stand, and was about 100 yards long.

The umpire wore—For Harris, Mr. John Harris; for Collins, Mr. David Collins (his father-in-law). The referee was Mr. John Harris, and the timekeeper was Mr. John Harris. The clock was a referee. During the day the betting was 1 to 1 on Harris, but as the time for the race was near, it went up, and 3 to 1 was offered, and 4 to 1 was taken in a few minutes before the race.

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His Worship started them by the discharge of a pistol, and they went away at a great pace. Harris going on as usual. He continued to lead Collins, and was going away towards the finish. Collins ran

Mr. Remshaw's store in Pollen-street

winning easily by about five yards. It was a sweeping fifteen and three-quarter seconds; and following the ground into the water, Collins laboured under some disadvantage from the spikes to his boots. It is said to be of Harris that he always takes the lead at the start.

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On an paper says:—The Russians have concluded a commercial treaty with Bokand having been on both sides, and allowing each party to settle agents where they trade. 2½ per cent. is imposed on the merchandise of both the Russian mission and the British consular and has been well received; their travelling were destroyed by order of the Khun. The Russian publishes various details respecting the mission detained by the British, and released by Komanovsky in 1868; a they had especially excited the suspicions of the B. Kharote though it was for finding the numbers of troops they had sent to settle in their homes; they were anxious to whom the moon belonged. When the were going away the Emir wished them to go to St. St. Petersburg and to the Khun on the art of finding gold and exciting the Bokhara merchants wish to push their offer to purchase from the Russians the Bokhara for 50,000 roubles.

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REALISATION.—An action was brought at the County Court by a domestic servant for

frequent in our neighbourhood. No

pleaded that after the family had been some time with weak tea the woman was dead and it was found that she poured out the tea into a jug for herself, then watered the tea and took it up-stairs. When taxed with this she was abusive, and was at once dismissed, and judgment for the master.



[FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.]

The great annual night-fair, the Kermesse—which has given so many subjects to Grand Hotel, Jan Sisen, and van Schendel—has just begun at Brussels. Jan Sisen, who has caused a portion of the Park of the Invalids, at Berlin, to be closed, and fitted up with ambulances, waggons, for the instruction of the wounded, and the amusement of succouring the wounded on the battle-field, is in the Queen Victoria is going to spend a month in the southern region about Luvorne, in the suburb of which the corporation about Luvorne, village have been hired for his reception, and where she

The forces of ancient marauders recently became so light on the heels of the excavations of Commander Visconti, who, the Pope has rewarded by making him a Baron of the Roman Empire, that the latter is more important than was supposed. They are in immense quantity, and the most beautiful, such as no known quarry could furnish. The Pope's edicts, proving the heavy burdening the camp at the foot of the mountains, have been the cause of the fortifications for the Eternal City. The wild and desolate mountains, the shifting, the chasms in the wild mountains of Valldier; the rivers, the marshes and planning, pursuing their wanderings in Grunany, and the Prime Minister has announced that the offensive allegations of the Tribune, which have been the cause of the campaign, are entirely refuted by a counter version of the campaign now being prepared by the Italian staff. The Tell Railway over the Alps, which has been the cause of the campaign, is now rapidly approaching completion, there remaining now only about 3,000 metres to be cut, out of a total of 11,300. Lord Salisbury, who has been the cause of the campaign, has been on board the Calcedonia, at which forty ladies and 150 gentlemen were present, and the cause of the campaign has been greatly enjoyed themselves. Three squadrons are in the Mediterranean—the Russian, the British, and the Italian.

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The French Government is said to be busy with the elaboration of some plan for teaching the army to swim. It would be easier than for giving an army and rivers, nothing being so common as to find them at the bottom of the water. The idea of getting across the latter without danger has been so often discussed that it seems that the affair is a much more difficult one than managing them. There would be supposed by the military mind. Experience is successful in enterprises apparently much more difficult. Failed attempts are made to make winners of his soldiers; he instituted river exercises for teaching the cavalry to cross the bridges, and all these efforts proved vain. Colonel Baron Harnack proposed to the Ministry of War, relative to the Swimming Academy for the Cavalry. Baron Ragniat has treated of this subject in his work entitled "Considerations on the Art of River Crossing," in which he holds the opinion that it is impossible, which he believes to be the possibility, for the various categories of troops to swim across the rivers on their line of march; and the Ministers de Courdonnet, an able and experienced officer, who was granted, after having been in France has ever produced, left a curious treatise in which he says that the art of swimming is treated with an amplitude of research and illustration that would seem to have well nigh ex-

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friends on the coast. His amiable and unselfish disposition endeared him to all. Among his countrymen he was idolized as the warm and generous friend, while to the natives he was looked up to and respected as the representative of that true and honest character which they look for in the Englishman, and which they found in him without blemish and without spot. Mr. Birnie was a native of Aberdeen in Scotland. He came to Town some six years ago, since when he has been engaged in business. Had he been spared he would have been a great assistance to the enterprise of the railway to Arquipa, which is now completed, but he took a deep interest in it, and was managing the business connected with it. It is to be regretted that he was carried off. He died a sincere Christian, calmly professing his belief, and leaving behind him a large example to his countrymen, who should too often forget the lessons of their youth, and allow the want of opportunities to bring on forgetfulness and neglect of religion.—*Panama Star and Herald*, July 23.

**SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.**  
WILLIAM BROWN.—There is a fair demand for labour, but scarcely so brisk as is usual at this season of the year. The principal class of labourers now in demand are those engaged in brick work; the market is now well supplied with these classes of operatives, or light employment, and the demand is in and near the city of Sydney, as usual, in excess of current requirements. The supply of female servants is unduly small, and a sufficient demand. Rates of wages are without alteration.—*October 3.*

**STOCK REPORT.**  
MARTIN AND CO.—Horses: An increased number of fresh country horses were offered this week, and readily found purchasers. Heavy draught stock are dull of sale, and will command good prices. Well-bred hackneys and harness horses are in demand. There is a fair demand for stock of all kinds, upwards. Sheep: The supply of prime fat sheep is still short of demand, and first-class lots are readily saleable at the highest prices. Prices range from 12s to 14s for inferior stock, and 15s to 16s for quality. Lambs: Good demand. The loss offered readily found purchasers. Prices range from 10s to 12s for inferior stock, and 13s to 14s for quality. Pigs: Porkers 12s 6d to 13s 10d each; suckers 1s 6d to 2s 10d.—*October 2.*

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